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1. 🛚 The	amendment filed on <u>13 August 2004</u> under 37 CFR	1.312 has been considered, and has	s been:				
a) 🗌	entered.						
b) 🖂	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting	g the scope of the invention.					
c) 🗌	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) 🗀	entered in part. See explanation below.						
Additionally, the Drawings filed 13 September 2004 have been received and are approved by the Examiner. All objections to the Drawings or the Specification are hereby withdrawn and/or moot. No patentability issues have been raised by the Amendment filed 13 August 2004 or the Drawings filed 13 September 2004.  C Jumment							
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